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With respect to the invention described in the attached specification, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, the following is the closest prior art of which the Applicant and the preparer of the specification are aware :

Patent No.	Inventor	Issue Date	Class/Subclass
4,294,295	Olin	Oct. 1981	144/3- 144/195.6
4,353,401	Schilling	Oct. 1982	144/193- 144/195.1
4,371,019	Jeffrey v	Feb. 1983	144/193 144/195.1
4,371,020	Barnes et al.	Feb. 1983	144/366
4,391,312	Sakraida	Jul. 1983	144/193 144/195.8
4,860,806	Brace	Aug. 1989	144/193 144/195.8
5,287,902	Keantelot	Feb. 1994	144/366

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